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SUBJECT: MOBUTU INITIATIVES FOR NEIGHBORS

1. ZAIRIAN PERM REP UMBA DI LUTETE TOLD MISOFF DECEMBER
8 THAT HE HAD SPOKEN BY PHONE WITH PRESIDENT MOBUTU EARLIER
THAT DAY. IN REPLY TO UMBA'S APPEALS, MOBUTU REPORTEDLY
SAID:

A. THAT IT WOULD BE "TRICKY" TO TRY TO DISCOURAGE
SIMBANANIYE'S ASSIGNMENT TO NEW YORK, AND

B. HE WOULD INTERVENE WITH CAE FOREIGN MINISTER
AND, IF NECESSARY, GIVE FUNDS TO CAE FOR
USE BY THEIR MISSION TO UN, WHICH IS DEEPLY IN
DEBT.

2. FYI: NEITHER OF ABOVE INITIATIVES WAS AT OUR BEHEST,
BUT UMBA SAID HE DID WANT TO KEEP US INFORMED. END FYI.
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